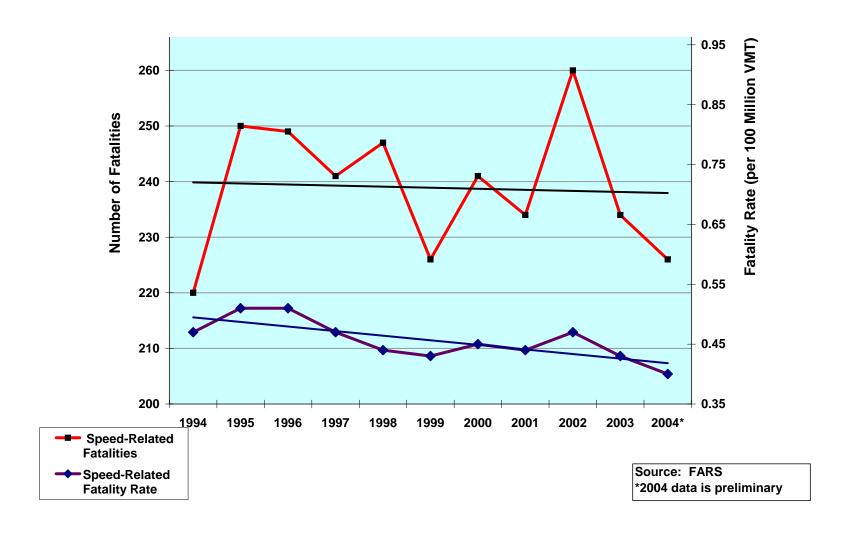
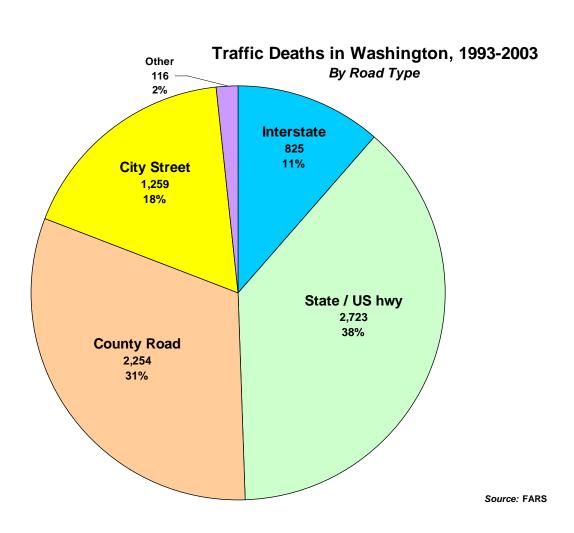
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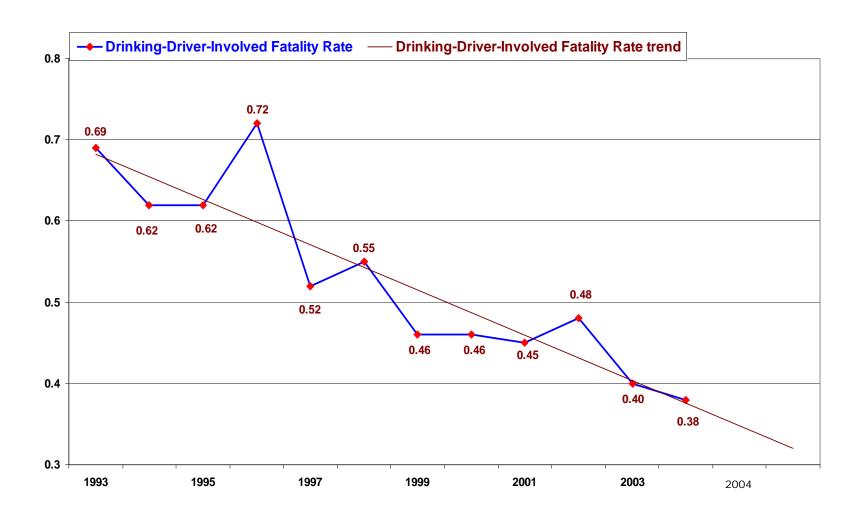
Washington Speed-Related Fatalities and Fatality Rate



Where Are Traffic Deaths in Washington State Happening?



Drinking Driver Involved Fatality Rates



What Is The Washington Drug Evaluation Classification (DEC) Program?

History

- •The Washington DEC program is managed and coordinated by the Washington State Patrol since its inception in 1996. The DEC Program trains police officers to recognize impairment caused by drugs other than alcohol. These officers are called Drug Recognition Experts (DREs)
- •Washington is one of 41 states in the program under the guidance and direction of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and supported by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). Washington currently has 160 certified DRE officers.
- •The Washington DEC Program is dedicated to reducing the number of drug and alcohol related crashes.

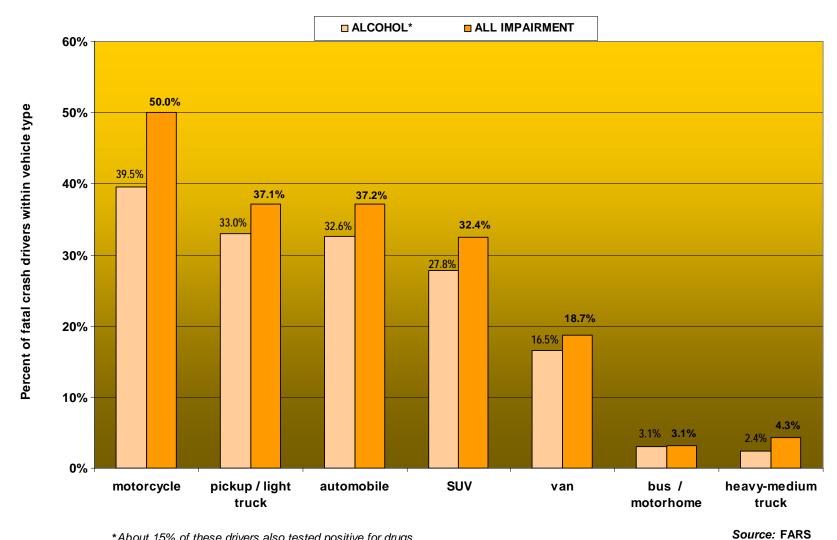
How Are We Supporting the DEC Program?

Analysis

- •54 percent of the DRE officers in Washington State are WSP officers and they conduct 65 percent of the evaluations in the State.
- •WTSC provides \$117,000 to WSP to operate the DRE program.
- •The WSP has set a higher standard by requiring a minimum of 5 evaluations a year versus 2 evaluations per year that is a national standard.
- •The WSP requires a DRE officer respond to all fatal and serious injury collisions where drugs may be a contributing factor.

Driver Impairment in Washington Fatal Crashes

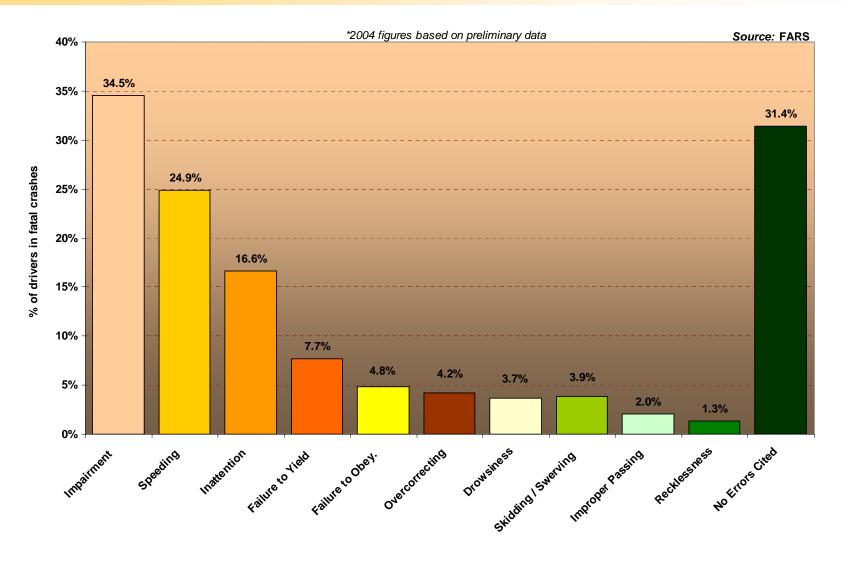
% of all drivers, by vehicle type



*About 15% of these drivers also tested positive for drugs.

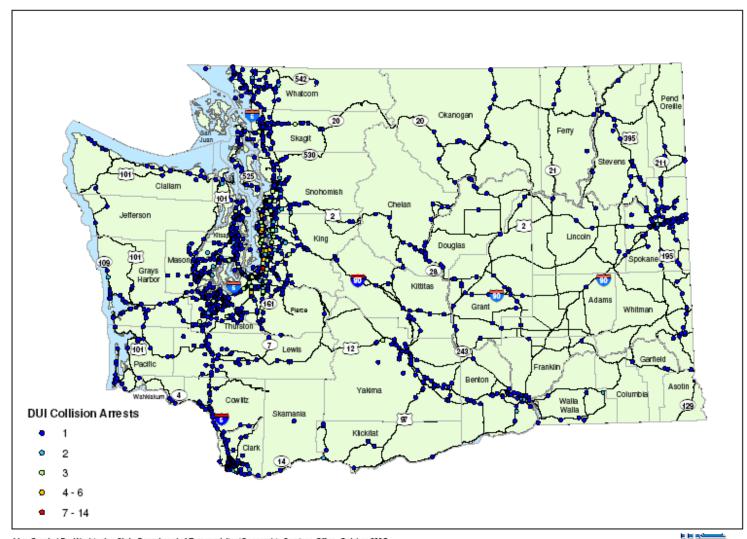
Most Common Driver Errors in Washington Fatal Collisions

By Percent of All Drivers Involved



WSP's DUI Arrests Involving Collisions

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How Can We Reduce Motorcyclist Deaths?

Washington vs. National Death Rate

Motorcyclist Deaths Per 100,000 Registered Vehicles

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